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FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITS CHENGDU 0633 OF 6/16 QUOTE

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SUBJ: CHENGDU 6/16/89 REPORT

1. CHENGDU REMAINS QUIET AND ORDERLY AS OF 1700 ON JUNE
16. PAP AND PSB PRESENCE IS ALMOST IMPERCEPTIBLE.

2. THE MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU HAS OVER THE
PAST TWO DAYS ISSUED FIVE NEW NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC
CONCERNING PUBLIC SECURITY. NOTICE 3 REPORTS THE THEFT
OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION (PRESUMABLY FROM THE 6/4 ATTACK
ON A POLICE SUB-STATION) AND REQUIRES ALL SUCH WEAPONRY
TO BE RETURNED. ANY INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE THEFT,
USE OR STORAGE OF SUCH MATERIALS MUST TURN THEMSELVES
INTO THE POLICE. NOTICE 4 REQUIRES ALL CITIZENS TO BE
ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE 24 WANTED STUDENT AND WORKER
LEADERS FROM BEIJING WHO ARE THE SUBJECTS OF THE NATIONAL
HUNT. NOTICE 5 REQUIRES ALL WORK UNITS TO ORGANIZE
THE SURVEILLANCE AND PROTECTION OF THEIR UNITS AGAINST
CRIMINALS AND RIOTERS, AND PROHIBITS ANY INDIVIDUAL
FROM GOING TO ANY WORK UNIT (INCLUDING SCHOOLS) TO URGE
STRIKES OR WORK STOPPAGES OR TO SPREAD RUMORS. NOTICE
6 REQUIRES THAT ALL MISCELLANEOUS WEAPONS (KNIVES, IRON
RODS, STICKS, ETC) USED DURING THE CHENGDU RIOTS TO BE
TURNED OVER TO POLICE, AND THAT ALL THOSE WHO SUPPLIED,
USED OR TRANSPORTED SUCH ITEMS TURN THEMSELVES OVER TO
POLICE. NOTICE 7 REQUIRES THAT ALL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY,
ANTI-SOCIALISM, ANTI-DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT
WRITTEN MATERIALS BE TURNED OVER TO POLICE, AND THAT
ANYONE INVOLVED IN THEIR PRINTING, EDITING, DISTRIBUTION,
POSTING OR STORAGE TURN THEMSELVES INTO THE POLICE.
SIMILARLY, THOSE WHO SPREAD THE SPECIFIC RUMORS ABOUT
MUTILATION BY KNIFE OF A FEMALE STUDENT AND ABOUT A
CHILD BEING BEATEN TO DEATH MUST TURN THEMSELVES INTO
POLICE.

3. THESE NOTICES HELP TO BROADEN THE GROUNDS UNDER WHICH
ARRESTS CAN BE MADE. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED
ARRESTS OF NO MORE THAN 100 HOOLIGANS AND CRIMINALS
CUMULATIVELY SINCE JUNE 5, BUT THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER THE
LEGAL NEWS OF 6/14 NOTED THAT CHENGDU HAD ALREADY
CAPTURED 500 CRIMINALS. THERE ARE NO OFFICIAL REPORTS
OF ARRESTS OF STUDENTS OR ACADEMICS, NOR HAVE NAMES AND/
OR PICTURES OF WANTED LOCAL INDIVIDUALS BEEN BROADCAST.

4. PAP WERE VISIBLE WITHIN THE BURNT-OUT PEOPLES MARKET

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